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Sir:

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German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 199 14 506 A1 (Blöcher et al.), dated October 12, 2000, and English abstract thereof;

German Examination Report dated September 11, 2003.

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